resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of Land Revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the fuel trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1928.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe coppicing the stumps of the trees felled leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That each consignment of fuel shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1928.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, SHIMOGA.

Abstract Notification dated 31st December 1927.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale of bamboos to be held on the 25th January 1928 of Shimoga and Bhadravati Divisions notified on pages 24 and 25 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th January 1928.

M. MACHAYA,
Conservator of Forests.

CHITALDUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 29th December 1927, regarding the sale of timber in Harihar Timber Depot on the 20th January 1928, published on pages 2 and 3 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th January 1928.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.